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Applicants: Fumiaki Takahashi, et al.  
Serial No.: Unassigned (Parent 08/942,729  
filed 10/2/97)  
For : SYSTEM CONTROL METHOD AND  
SYSTEM CONTROL APPARATUS  
Filed : January 29, 1999  
Examiner : Unassigned (Parent - L. Luu)  
Art Unit : Unassigned (Parent - 2756)

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified divisional  
application as set forth below prior to examination thereof.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, line 1, insert the following:

Cross-reference to related applications

This application is a divisional of application Serial  
No. 08/942,729, filed October 2, 1997, which is a continuation  
of application Serial No. 08/281,355, filed July 27, 1994,  
abandoned. *ma*.

IN THE CLAIMS

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